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Development at Saxton property is proposed

Don Howard
Staff Writer

The City of Plymouth has received a letter of intent related to the development and purchase of the Saxton property from F5 Holdings, LLC. The property is located at the corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Union Street near Kellogg Park.

The Saxton family owned the land and existing buildings which were home to the Saxton Garden Center, a business started in Northville in 1928 and moved to Plymouth in 1932. After the Saxton store was closed in 2012, Tom Vanmoorieghem took over the back room equipment sales and service for a few years. The city later purchased the property for parking spaces with hopes of finding a suitable developer who could help provide an appropriate entrance to the downtown area.

> *The property is located at the corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Union Street near Kellogg Park.*

Plymouth Township resident and businessman Michael J. Ferrantino is listed as principal of F-5 Investments and Management. Those knowledgeable of the transaction say the F-5 proposal is based on a concept set as a public-private partnership between the city which would have the developer establish residential units on Maple Street, repair and redevelop the brick building at the east end of the property and provide for public parking.

Accordingly, under the terms of the letter of intent, F5 Holdings now has an exclusivity period of 120-days with a possible 30-day extension. During this period, F-5 will be given exclusive time to seek the approvals necessary for the plan to proceed and conduct due diligence. According to informed sources, the approval forbids future discussions with other potential buyers of the property until after the time-out period has ended. Mayor Oliver Wolcott did not return calls seeking comment.

Pure Michigan
Leader of state promotion effort speaks in Plymouth

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Plymouth Township Supervisor Kurt Heise is a fan of the Pure Michigan TV ads and thinks a Pure Plymouth ad campaign could work.

"Of course, we have to have Tim Allen," Heise told an attentive audience recently when Dave Lorenz, who heads the Pure Michigan state efforts, was the featured speaker at the Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex.

Heise cited new management at the Hilltop Golf Course, Kellogg Park and local tourism, "not just Pure Michigan but Pure Plymouth. But we've got to get Tim Allen. Get him over here, put him to work," Heise told the crowd as Lorenz was introduced.

Lorenz joked about his standing ovation upon being introduced, saying, "They seldom happen at the end." He praised colleague George Zimmermann and others who some 16 years ago came together to better market Michigan through radio, TV, billboards and more.

The goal, said Lorenz, is beyond tourism to investment dollars and pride. Zimmermann understood that from work in other states, including Ohio.

"If you think about it, this is really a different place," Lorenz said of Michigan. "We have so many cool things. To tell the story you have to know it."

The Pure Michigan campaign creators worked to educate people that it's not always winter here, which was a perception of many. Campaign creators also praised authentic places such as the Detroit Motown building near Henry Ford Hospital, "where America was changed because of the work they did. They really brought us together," Lorenz said of the Gordy family, musicians and others of Motown.

Lorenz said Detroit still has problems, large ones, but it's worth a visit, especially for those who haven't been there lately. And visitors to Flint, he said, "would be shocked at how cool it is."

Lorenz said the Great Lakes help define Michigan, with video of stars at night shown in movie theaters: "What's better than a theater?" he asked.

He said he has walked the Mackinac Bridge, noting "I'm seeing a ship pass below me. How many places can you do that?"

Lorenz showed the Upper Peninsula Tahquamenon Falls, explaining a tribal community pact funds that significantly. A Grand Haven resident, Lorenz explained a state park initiative portion of promoting Michigan.

Ten selected state parks had local sounds recorded such as sand castles being built. Musicians ranging from hip hop to jazz then used waterfalls, waves on shore and more to market the state and their work can be found at michigan.org/puresounds.

Dave Lorenz

Lorenz and colleagues work with firms including Coca-Cola and the Neighborhood Michigan Ford Dealers. That outstate ad for the F150 truck was popular, Lorenz said.

"This campaign has reminded us this state's worth fighting for. You're doing a great job. Just keep on doing what you're doing," Lorenz concluded.

The May 15 "Celebrate Michigan Luncheon" was hosted by PARC in conjunction with Friends of the Rouge, Michigan Philharmonic Orchestra, and the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce.

Shirley Zaetta of Plymouth said she was glad she attended.

"Oh, I loved it. It was very informative. I think it made you feel happy to live in this community."

Zaetta said she likes the Plymouth Community Band and Michigan Philharmonic concerts and Kellogg Park.

Gail Grieger of PARC thanked volunteers and described the myriad programs at 650 Church St., including arts.

Monica Merritt, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools superintendent, also spoke briefly to the crowd. She said "Elevate Every Student Every Day" is the district theme this year.

"We're investing in our community. We have amazing kids," said Merritt, noting skilled trades training and efforts in STEM, science, technology, engineering and math at the schools.

Wayne-Westland board OK's closing of 3 schools

Three schools in the Wayne-Westland district could be closed during the next three years.

Members of the Wayne-Westland Community Schools Board of Education voted 6-0 at the May 21 meeting to accept the recommendation from the Demographics and Utilization subcommittee to close the school buildings.

In August 2020 Marshall Upper Elementary School on Bayview Street in Westland is scheduled to close, following the vote of board members. The closure will reallocate $10 million of Bond funds to other school buildings in the district, officials said. Marshall could potentially be repurposed to house existing district programs, but no final decision has been made regarding that plan.

> *District officials said the closure of the buildings is due to declining student enrollment and conditions of a recent bond approval by voters.*

Hoover Elementary School on Fourth Street in Wayne will be closed in August of 2021. The closure of the building will reallocate $4.7 million to other school buildings in the district, according to school officials. Hoover will also potentially be repurposed, they added.

Walker-Winter Elementary School on Michigan Avenue in Canton Township will be closed in August of 2022, if needed. Officials said no final decision was made on this closure, but should the move be necessary, plans are already under way to facilitate a closure.

District officials said the closure of the buildings is due to declining student enrollment and conditions of a recent bond approval by voters. To qualify for $158 million bond funds voters approved in the November 2018 election, the schools must operate at 80 percent building capacity. As enrollment drops, the student population is projected to fall beneath the required 80 percent at the selected buildings, according to officials.

In April 2018, members of the board of education approved a grade level re-configuration to move to K-5, 6-8 and 9-12 grades and to close three buildings beginning in the fall of 2020.

From December 2018- April 2019, the Demographics and Utilization subcommittee collected data, scheduled meetings with focus groups of stakeholders, and created the recommendation presented to the board members.

Canton - Plymouth

National Trails Day celebrated on Saturday

Area residents are encouraged to "Take a Hike" on the Lower Rouge Trail in Canton on National Trails Day®, Saturday, June 1. In recognition of the largest annual celebration of trails in the U.S., a special celebration has been scheduled from 9 a.m. until noon at the Lower Rouge Trailhead, located at Michigan Avenue and Morton Taylor Road.

The public is invited to attend this free special event, with scheduled activities for all ages, including self-guided hiking along the Rouge River. Educational nature exhibits will also be on display provided by the Friends of the Rouge. In addition, informational resources will also be available on the 'Leave No Trace' outdoor principles, trail biking, recycling, and more. A tasty 'Make-It-Yourself' Trail-Mix station, sponsored by Busch's Fresh Food Market, will also be available onsite. A live exotic animal demonstration by Animal Magic is set for 10 a.m. This year the event will include a 'Lower Rouge Ride-Along' bike event in coordination with Motor City Bicycles. This ride will feature a pre-ride bike safety check and will head east along the trail from the Morton Taylor area to Lilley Road and back. In addition, leashed pets are welcome on the trails during this event.

"Canton's trails are the perfect place to celebrate National Trails Day," said Canton Special Events Coordinator Gary Marks. "Since 1993, the American Hiking Society has been inviting individuals to explore and learn more about nature on this special day. Hopefully, participants at our event will be inspired to hike, run and take advantage of all that Canton's trails have to offer year-round."

Additional trails within this Canton trail system include: the Fellows Creek Wetland Nature Trail at Flodin Park, which runs one-third of a mile in length; Canton's ITC Corridor Trail, with its trailhead located at Flodin Park; and the Lower Rouge Trail, which interconnects Canton's Heritage Park with the Michigan Department of Transportation's I-275 Metro Trail (a regional trail system offering approximately 6 miles of non-motorized pathways in Canton). The trailhead for the Lower Rouge Trail is located off of Morton-Taylor Road, north of Michigan Avenue. Combined, all of these trails in Canton offer nearly 15 miles of non-motorized pathways, open year-round.

American Hiking Society's National Trails Day® is a nationally recognized trail awareness program that occurs annually on the first Saturday of June and inspires the public to discover, learn about, and celebrate trails while participating in outdoor activities, clinics, and trail stewardship projects. National Trails Day® is a registered trademark of American Hiking Society.

The appearance of a Bald Eagle is one of the highlights of the National Trails Day in Canton Township last year.

For additional information, visit www.cantonfun.org, http://bit.ly/cantonNTD19, or call (734) 394-5460.

Students' musical to be presented on Village stage

Salem High School seniors John Oatney and David Garvey did something a little different for their Arts Academy Capstone class this year.

The two, who will graduate in June, spent the school year creating the plot and characters, writing music and scenes and planning the performance of their first-ever professional play.

The two, along with Danny Ayotte, will be starring in Not a Camping Musical: A Story of Exploring and Brotherhood in the Biltmore Studio at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton, at both 3 and 7 p.m. June 1.

Not a Camping Musical focuses on the story of two brothers: Finn and Andrew Hoffman. Andrew is the naturally gifted older brother who is constantly pressured by his parents, coaches, and teachers to succeed. Finn is his younger brother who lives in Andrew's shadow, constantly trying his hardest and striving to impress Andrew. After Andrew has had enough of the external pressure, he runs away from home, worrying Finn enough to chase after him. The two, then, are caught in a spiraling adventure through the woods in which they discover themselves and develop the brotherhood they never had.

> *Tickets for the event are $6 each and can be purchased online at www.cantonvillagetheater.org.*

While this is the first musical for Oatney and Garvey, it is not their first time working together, having performed in many plays prior to this year and having previously recorded projects. Nothing compares to this project, though, the pair agreed. They said they worked all year to bring the show to the stage.

Tickets for the event are $6 each and can be purchased online at www.cantonvillagetheater.org, by calling (734) 394-5300 or in person at the Village Theater Box Office from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. If there are any remaining tickets, they will also be available for purchase at the box office one hour prior to show time.

Resident injured in apartment fire

A Canton Township resident was injured when a kitchen fire destroyed his apartment at a four-unit complex on Orchard Drive on Monday, May 20.

Canton Fire Department Deputy Director Chris Stoecklein said a total of 12 firefighters and eight fire units responded to the blaze within 7-minutes of the first alarm, which came in at 7:59 p.m. The firefighters were able to contain the inferno to one of the four units.

Westland Fire Department was later called for mutual aid.

According to Stoecklein, one apartment is a total loss and the remaining apartments in the four-unit building sustained heavy smoke and water damage. Stoecklein estimated the damage of the one unit at more than $200,000.

Stoecklein said it took 25 minutes to get the fire under control. While the fire is still under investigation it is believed it stated as a cooking fire in the kitchen, he said.

The injured resident is listed in stable condition in a local hospital suffering from non-life threatening injuries.

Photo by Matt Zmuda

CITY OF ROMULUS
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
MASTER PLAN AMENDMENT

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 33 of 2008 (Michigan Planning Enabling Act), notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 17, 2019 for the purpose of considering the amended Master Plan for the City of Romulus. The proposed amendments to the Master Plan are for the Downtown and Vining Road Development District subareas. The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

The Master Plan provides guidance to the Planning Commission and City Council in making future decisions related to planning and zoning matters. All are encouraged and welcome to attend. Written comments may be submitted and should be addressed to Carol Maise, City Planner, Economic Development Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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Notice of Public Hearing

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, MI
BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

PROPOSED ACTION: Consideration of a Brownfield Plan for the former Phoenix Mill property at 14973 Northville Road, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan
APPLICATION NO.: #2338
DATE OF HEARING: Monday, June 10, 2019
TIME OF HEARING: 4:30 P.M.
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority (BRA) of the Charter Township of Plymouth will hold a Public Hearing on June 10, 2019 at 4:30 P.M., Eastern Daylight time, to receive public comment on the consideration of a Brownfield Plan for the C-2, General Commercial zoned property located at 14973 Northville Road, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan. The following legal parcel is included in the "eligible property":

Parcel ID: R-78-018-03-0073-001

The property consists of one parcel of land occupying approximately 5.15 acres; is bound by the following roads: Northville Road, Edward Hines Drive and M-14; and is commonly described as 14973 Northville Road, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan. Proposed brownfield activities include, but are not limited to:

- Phase I & II environmental assessments;
- Hazardous material surveys;
- Due care activities, oversight, sampling and reporting by environmental professionals;
- Demolition of abandoned metal sheds with their foundations;
- Fill/compaction/rough grading of demolition sites;
- Removal of abandoned utilities;
- Removal of excessive hard surfaces to create park-like green space and reduce water runoff;
- Removal of diesel underground storage tank, backfill, and sampling;
- Professional fees related to the eligible activities; and
- Asbestos and lead abatement, oversight, monitoring, and reporting.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that persons interested may attend the public hearing and/or send correspondence regarding the application to Plymouth Township Hall, attn.: Clerk Jerry Vorva. Pertinent information relative to the application and a copy of the Plan, which includes a site map and legal description of the parcel, is on file at the Plymouth Township Community Development Department (second floor counter) and may be viewed during regular business hours from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. All aspects of the plan are open for discussion at the public hearing.

The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing upon one weeks advance notice by writing or calling the Supervisor's Office, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170; (734) 354-3201.

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LEGAL NOTICE

1954 PA 188 PROCEEDINGS
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING

Charter Township of Plymouth
Wayne County, Michigan

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of Petitions of property owners within the Township signed by the record owners of land whose front footage constitutes more than 50% of the total front footage of the hereinafter described Special Assessment District, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth proposes a road pavement reconstruction and rehabilitation project in the Gould Industrial Park and to create a Special Assessment District for the recovery of the cost thereof by Special Assessment against the properties benefited therein.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth has tentatively declared its intention to make the hereinafter described improvement:

> The proposed improvement to the existing two-lane concrete local roadway with integral curb and gutter shall consist of full reconstruction of General Drive and select rehabilitation along General Court, including, removal and replacement of concrete pavement, aggregate base placement, underdrain installation, catch basin rehabilitation where required within the pavement area, and miscellaneous driveway approach work and sidewalk ramp modification as necessary to facilitate the road reconstruction, or as required by Wayne County. The project commences at the north right-of-way line of Joy Road and proceeds northward on General Drive for approximately 3,000 feet to the south right-of-way line of Ann Arbor Road. The project also proceeds west from General Drive along General Court for approximately 700 feet to terminus.

That it has further been tentatively determined that the following described lots and parcels of land will specially benefit from said improvements and will constitute a Special Assessment District against which the cost of said improvement shall be assessed:

> The district limit for frontage along General Drive and General Court consists of Lots 1 through 28 of the Gould Industrial Park located in the southeast ¼ of Section 35, T.1S, R.8E, of Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan. Assessment method for the district shall be by the area of each parcel as a proportion to the total area of the district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth shall meet on **Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Rd, Plymouth, Michigan 48170**, for the purpose of reviewing said proposed Special Assessment District, and hearing objections to the improvement, creation of the Special Assessment District, and the assessment thereon. All persons may then and there appear and make any objections they may have to such improvement and assessment. Appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount, if any, of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal. An owner or party in interest, or agent thereof, may appear in person at the hearing, or may file an appearance or protest by letter. All parties or agents appearing in person at the hearing for purposes of protest should request the appearance be entered into the record of the meeting.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the estimate of cost and recommendations of the engineer for said proposed Special Assessment District have been filed with the Township and are available for public examination at the office of the Township Clerk. The estimate of cost of such project is in the approximate amount of $1,889,621.25.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that periodic redetermination of costs for the proposed Special Assessment District may be necessary and may be made without further notice to the record owners or parties in interest in the property.

Jerry Vorva, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth
9955 North Haggerty Road
Plymouth, Michigan 48170
(734) 354-3224
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BELLEVILLE - NORTHVILLE

Ride on

Sumpter Township dedicates new SMART bus for seniors

Sumpter Township senior citizens will find their lives a little easier following the dedication of a new 26-passenger bus earlier this month.

Township and SMART officials dedicated the new 32-foot bus during a ribbon-cutting ceremony May 14 at the Sumpter Senior Center on Sumpter Road in Belleville.

"As a liaison of Sumpter Township Senior Center, I proudly announce the new 26 passenger bus to aid in the independence of the seniors and disabled of our community," said Esther Hurst, Sumpter Township clerk. "We appreciate the partnership with SMART over the past 20 years."

Sumpter is 36 square miles in the southwestern corner of Wayne County, and the senior center serves most of that area, traveling 34 miles a day, officials said. The Sumpter based service assists 15,000 clients annually and the Sumpter Township Senior Center provides rides to those that need assistance getting to and from the senior center, banks, grocery stores and other daily necessities.

The current fleet is made up of three vehicles, and with this upgrade, the service hopes to be able to assist even more individuals in the community, Hurst noted. The general population in the area is 9,549 and 2,389 of those are over the age of 55, well within the eligible age of the program.

The Sumpter Township Senior Center is able to provide free trips in the area and charges just a small fee for trips outside of the township. Being set in a rural area, with many unpaved roads, transit options like this are a necessity to the elderly and disabled who don't have other options, she added.

"SMART is much more than just a bus service. We work with communities throughout Wayne County to support their local community transit bus service to ensure safe and reliable transit is available to all," said John C. Hertel, general manager of SMART. "We're happy to be able to work with the Sumpter Senior Center to help with their transportation needs are met and provide a service that is vital to their community."

SMART supports local communities and organizations to provide an additional layer of transit and uses federal and state funding to purchase the vehicles for the service.

Celebrating the dedication of the new SMART bus to the Sumpter Township Senior Center May 14. were, from left, Trustee Don Swinson, Trustee Don LaPorte, Treasurer Kenneth Bednark, supervisor John Morgan, Trustee Matthew Oddy, Trustee Tim Rush, Henlen Krajewski, Mary Sherwood, Jim Posegay, Township Clerk Esther Hurst, Senior Coordinator Mary Ann Watson and representatives of SMART.

Arts and Acts festival will return to Northville

The largest Arts and Acts Festival in the 10-year history of the event will return to historic downtown Northville June 21, 22, and 23. This year, the festival will feature more than 130 local and national artists and vendors during the weekend of arts, crafts, theater, literature, music, food and entertainment. With many restaurants, shops, and landmarks along the festival path, visitors will also find an abundance of neighborhood venues to visit between viewing the vast display of arts.

"We have had an incredible response by artists and the community to the festival return to downtown Northville. This year will be bigger and more diverse than past years, with more than 45 returning exhibitors artists and 85 new artists and vendors. We hope to attract upwards of 25,000 visitors over the weekend," said Alexandra Teicher, festival coordinator.

After a one-year collaboration with Northville Township, the 2019 Arts and Acts Festival will be located on Main and Center streets in downtown Northville where it began a decade ago. The festival will open from 3-8 p.m. Friday, June 21; from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. Saturday, June 22 and from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 23.

The festival will include the Art in the Sun Juried Fine Art Fair; Makers Mart of Northville; Young Artist Juried Art Fair; Northville Art House Chalk Festival; Short on Words Literary Contest; live model portrait drawing and painting; children's art activities and musical entertainment.

Arts and Acts brings together the community to celebrate the imagination, talent, art and cultural diversity of artists throughout the country. The festival is a completely free event to attend with food, drink, shopping, contests, and entertainment for visitors to experience. The festival is presented by the Northville Art House with the proceeds designated for public art exhibition and art education programs and services in Northville and the surrounding communities.

For more festival information, visit www.northvillearthouse.org.

Arts and Acts Festival sponsors this year include Michigan Landscape Design Services, The Knickerbocker Group of Raymond James, Leaf Filter, Home Pro USA, Mike Miller Building Company, Renewal by Anderson, Raymond James & Associates, and WindowPro.

Signs of spring

Members of the Northville Garden Club took advantage of warm weather earlier tis year to plant daffodils outside the Northville District Library. The garden club members aid in the conservation of natural resources ; beautify the garden areas around the Northville community; encourage an interest in gardening through club programs; raise funds for educational scholarships and enjoy the fellowship of other gardeners. More information about the Northville Garden Club is available at www.northvillegardenclub.com.

Maybury Farm Fest is Saturday

Local visitors can watch sheep shearing, blacksmithing, wool spinning and visit with a host of farm animals during the annual Maybury Farm Fest set for 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday;, June 1.

The working farm, locally operated by the Northville Community Foundation, will also include several demonstrations along with a wide variety of activities including games and activities for children, live music, The Dale Hicks Band and The Flutter & Wow, delicious food, wagon rides, story time and much more.

The cost of entry to Farm Fest is $7 per person, with a wagon ride $10, and children younger than 2 enter for free.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, June 13, 2019 for the following:

PLAYGROUND CONSULTING SERVICES

Proposals may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of proposal opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
PROGRAM YEAR 2019 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The above named document for the Canton Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) is available for inspection at the Finance Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, 734-394-5225, during regular business hours. Comments on the **2019 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN** will be accepted for 30 days, beginning May 30, 2019. Comments received during the public comment period will be forwarded to the Department of HUD and will become an addendum to the reports.

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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 17, 2019 in the ***First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.*** on the following proposed special land use request as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

EMAGINE THEATER SPECIAL LAND USE AMENDMENT - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE SPECIAL LAND USE TO CONSIDER EXPANSION OF THE EXISTING MOTION PICTURE THEATER PER SECTION 6.08D.15 FOR PARCEL NO. 049 99 0001 715 (39535 FORD ROAD). Property is located south of Ford Road and east of Lotz Road.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, June 13, 2019, in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

SEE ATTACHED MAP

Greg Greene, Chairman
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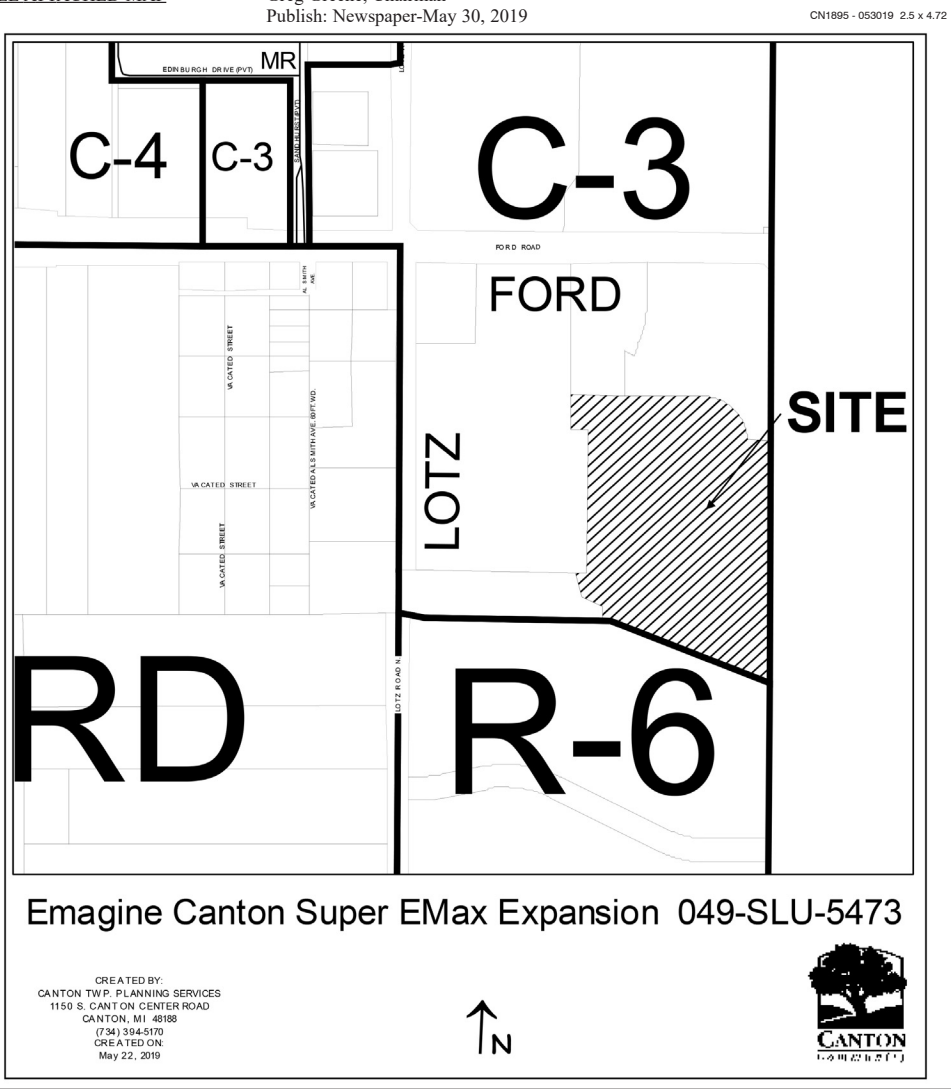

Wayne - Westland

Westland officially honors 2nd mayor of city

The Grand Ballroom at Westland City hall has officially been renamed for former Mayor Gene McKinney.

McKinney, who will be 85 next month, served as the second mayor of the City of Westland from 1969 - 1975. At the time of his election, he was the youngest mayor in the State of Michigan. He also served on the Nankin Township Charter Commission and worked with eight others to write the Westland City Charter.

Through his collaboration with other community members, the Westland community benefitted from many much-needed enhancements and amenities including a Westland post office, development of the Westland Library through the formation of the Westland Library Board, and investments into public safety by building a new police station and two new fire stations. McKinney spent his career promoting diversity and inclusivity, fulfilling the Westland promise of being "An All American City."

Having served on the 50th Anniversary Committee and volunteering to help with the Norwayne 75th anniversary, McKinney continues his dedication to public service and the City of Westland.

The dedication ceremony included remarks by Mayor William R. Wild, City Council President James Godbout, and other special guests.

"I am honored to dedicate our ballroom on behalf of the City of Westland as the Mayor Gene McKinney Grand Ballroom," commented Wild. "Our city owes our establishment to his tireless work on behalf of the community. Mayor McKinney's work on our city charter and helped make our beloved city a reality. We are thankful for the standards he has set for us to maintain in what it means to be an exemplary public servant."

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Grant will fund replacement of buses for school district

Wayne Westland Community Schools in among eight schools in the state awarded grant funds to replace older diesel school buses.

Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy officials announced $626,573 in grants awarded to eight school districts in Michigan Fennville, Fowlerville, Hamilton, Hillsdale, Hopkins, Livonia, Ludington and Wayne-Westland to help purchase 28 new school buses.

The new buses will use either clean diesel or propane technology, which will reduce kids' exposure to harmful exhaust fumes and particles from the buses while riding and when they are getting on and off.

It also keeps the fumes from getting indoors, where children spend most of their day, since exhaust can be drawn into buildings as doors open and close, officials said.

"The district was awarded the grant that will help fund the replacement of five buses that range in age of 15-21 years old. The new bus engines will conform with the Federal EPA Clean Air Act. Our goal is to replace all of our older buses with student and environmentally friendly buses. We are currently working on other grant opportunities for this initiative," said Wayne Westland Transportation Director Rhonda Lyons.

"The grant is for the amount of $135,545.25, which is 25 percent of the total project cost. The total project amount is $542,181.00," she said.

Diesel emissions from older buses may contribute to long-term damage to the environment and impact climate. The Michigan Department of Education recommends minimizing school bus idling time when parked to reduce students exposures to exhaust emissions.

Contaminants from diesel exhaust include more than 40 substances listed by the United States

"As an educational community, we appreciate the support for our federal government in ensuring the safe passage of our children to school. We also want to thank our staff and most importantly our drivers who safely transport our students every day while building relations and building a community of learners," said Dr. Shelley Holt, superintendent of Wayne Westland schools.

"Replacing buses is a necessary cost, therefore, any funds we receive to take care of necessary costs, allows us additional funds to spend in other areas," she added.

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Correction

In the May 23 edition of The Eagle an error occurred in a story regarding a speaker at a recent Rotary Club meeting in Westland.

The story erroneously states that the speaker, Professor Lauren Rousseau, discovered her son using drugs, which is an error of fact. The statement was incorrect and the incident mischaracterized. Rousseau did not, in fact, find her son in the situation described.

The Eagle sincerely apologizes for the error and any misunderstanding or confusion the misstatement may have caused.

Repairs to Marquette Street set

Students walking down Marquette Road in Westland to get to John Glenn High School may be in for a pleasant surprise.

The south side of the street, between Newburgh and Wayne Road will be repaired thanks to a $220,000 grant from the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT).

Members of the Westland City Council have approved a contract MDOT recently for the grant. The total cost of the sidewalk project is estimated at $284,200 with the total cost to the city not to exceed $64,200, according to officials.

Currently, there are sidewalk gaps on the proposed area of Marquette Road that need to be filled, officials said. After the new sidewalk is installed, it will mainly be utilized by local John Glenn High School students, they said.

Construction is tentatively scheduled to be completed between mid-June and mid-August, weather permitting.

"Westland is dedicated to creating a safer environment for its residents," commented Mayor William R. Wild. "This project is in line with our city's goal to create a more vibrant and walkable community."

School district to partner with area non-profit groups

Wayne-Westland Community Schools Superintendent Dr. Shelley Holt has created the Family and Community Engagement Department in the district. Holt tasked the department in March with intentionally connecting three meaningful community partnerships with each of the 20 district schools and increasing the services and locations of the current Family Resource Center.

The success and progress of the department was the topic of discussion during a recent meeting of the Wayne-Westland Community Schools Board of Education members.

The Family Resource Centers originally opened in 1995. Until 2018 the only location was at Adams Upper Elementary School. In 2019, locations at Franklin Middle School and John Glenn High School were added. This year the three centers served 207 homeless students; 2058 students received school supplies and 658 students received hygiene items and clothes

The new plan will have each school in a partnership with a non-profit, faith-based and financial organization. Today there are 148 community partnerships with district schools, according to Holt. Those include; You Drive Kids Thrive with North Brothers Ford donates $200 to send a fifth grader to camp; Cornerstone Sold with RE/MAX Cornerstone donates $100 to the William D. Ford Career-Technical Center when a home is bought or sold by RE/MAX Cornerstone in the Wayne-Westland attendance area; Community Financial Credit Union helps elementary students operate an actual bank at their school where students can make deposits to their accounts and churches send volunteers to help students with reading.

Hold also created parent coordinator positions to increase parent and family engagement at each school; assist with community partnership development and assist with social media and communication at each school.

Holt also recently successfully completed Sustain Excellence, a Central Office Enhancement program offered through the Michigan Association of Superintendents and Administrators Horizon Leadership Academy.

This 60-hour program was spread out over a one-year period and focused on strengthening influential leadership skills and strategies.

The association, recognized by the Michigan Department of Education, has submitted a a recommendation to the Michigan Department of Education for issuance of a Central Office Specialty Enhancement to be placed on Holt's K-12 Administrator Certificate.

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Special delivery

Amazon celebrates new facility with donation to schools

Scott Spielman
Special Writer

Officials at Amazon celebrated the opening of their Romulus Delivery Station with a special delivery of their own.

Amazon hosted city and school officials, as well as students from Romulus Middle School, Thursday at the 80,000 square-foot structure off Hannan Road to give them a peak at the operation and make a donation to the district.

"This is a very exciting time for Amazon," said Ahmed Addarrat, station operations manager at the facility.

The delivery center is already operating. Combined with the delivery center in Hazel Park, the Romulus center serves all of Metro Detroit, along with other portions of southeastern Michigan. The facility brought 400 full and part-time jobs to the community.

Mayor LeRoy Burcroff, who proclaimed Thursday as 'Amazon/Romulus Delivery System Day,' said the Amazon project was the type of development that city officials look for.

"A lot of times you hear 'Amazon' and think it's a big company, but doesn't really help the local economy. It does. Amazon is paying taxes: city taxes, school taxes, unabated taxes," he said. "This is the prime example of what we want for economic development in our community. We welcome them with open arms."

Amazon also donated $10,000 worth of equipment to the STEM curriculum at Romulus Middle School.

"We're always happy to give back to the community," said Addarrat.

Kathlen Forrest, Title 1 Academic Dean for the district, said the donation would go to good use.

"We are so grateful and so excited for this," she said. "The students are always so engaged when they're talking about science and technology and those fields of study. This is going to go a long way for us at the schools."

Romulus Mayor Leroy Burcroff, right, presents Ahmed Addarrat, station operations manager at the Amazon Romulus Deliver Center, a certificate proclaiming May 23 as 'Amazon/Romulus Delivery System Day.'

The center could bring additional jobs to the community, too. Amazon partners with local entrepreneurs on the final stage of the delivery system; they lease trucks to independent contractors who are able to hire drivers of their own. One such entrepreneur, Aaron Dawdy, the owner of Prime Presence, said Amazon is a good business to partner with. Since November, he's been able to grow his company to include 50 drivers.

"It's been a great relationship," said Dawdy, a former teacher. "They provided everything to make this happen."

All of that spells good things for the city, Burcroff said.

"It means a lot to us," he said. "We're a business-friendly community. We love it when there are economic development and job opportunities."

Mayor presents 2020 budget to Inkster City Council

Inkster Mayor Byron Nolen has presented members of the city council with his proposed 2020 budget recommendations for discussion and approval.

The fiscal year 2020 budget is a long and detailed document detailing both expenses and projected revenues for all funds that require action from members of the city council. This budget includes 13 such funds requiring action by the council members.

"It should be noted that this is the third budget since our city emerged from the Consent Agreement back in June 2016 and we continue to work toward sustained fiscal stability. While our city continues to face budgetary challenges, my administration is committed to taking the important steps needed to help strengthen our city," Nolen said in a letter accompanying the complete budget proposal.

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"This budget reflects my commitment to maintaining fiscal discipline while also focusing our resources in areas that will help grow and strengthen this city. Consistent with this, the General Fund expenses proposed in this budget are in-line with our projected revenues. Additionally, all funds are projected at year-end to have sufficient fund balances that meet or exceed the fund balance policies adopted by council, he added.

The recommended budget is the result of significant input from throughout the city administration, Nolan said, including employees, department directors and the district court.

Nolen said he wanted to acknowledge all those who contributed their expertise for their efforts in preparation of the budget.

"Additionally, I would like to thank them for their future efforts in helping to implement this budget on a daily basis and improving the delivery of services to our citizens," he said.

CITY OF ROMULUS
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
Precision - New Production Vehicle Parking & Staging

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at **7:00 p.m.** on **Monday, June 17, 2019** for the purpose of considering RZ-2019-002; Precision - New Production Vehicle Parking & Staging, a proposed amendment to the City of Romulus Zoning Map to conditionally rezone 35.55 acres of property from the current designation of M-2, General Industrial District to M-T, Industrial Transportation District and SLU-2019-001; Precision, a special land use for new production vehicle parking and staging. The property is located on Van Born Road, east of Cogswell, Parcel ID #80-021-99-0002-701.

The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus MI 48174-1485. All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted and should be addressed to Carol Maise, City Planner, Economic Development Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

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CITY OF ROMULUS
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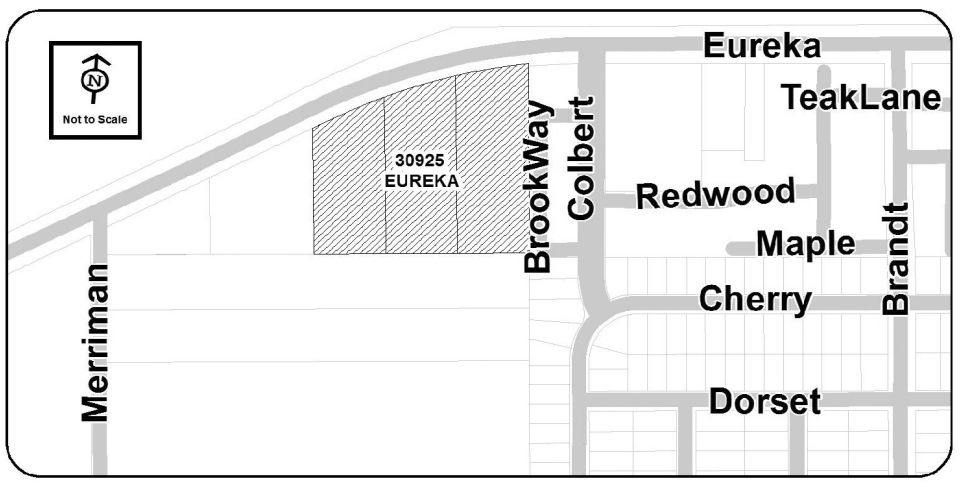
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
Eureka Romulus Rezoning

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at **7:00 p.m.** on **Monday, June 17, 2019** for the purpose of considering RZ-2019-001; Eureka Romulus, a proposed amendment to the City of Romulus Zoning Map to rezone 7.86 acres of property from the current designation of R-1A, Single-family Residential District to M-1, Light Industrial District. The property is located on Eureka Road, Parcel ID #80-138-99-0003-004, 80-138-99-0003-005, and 80-138-99-0003-006.



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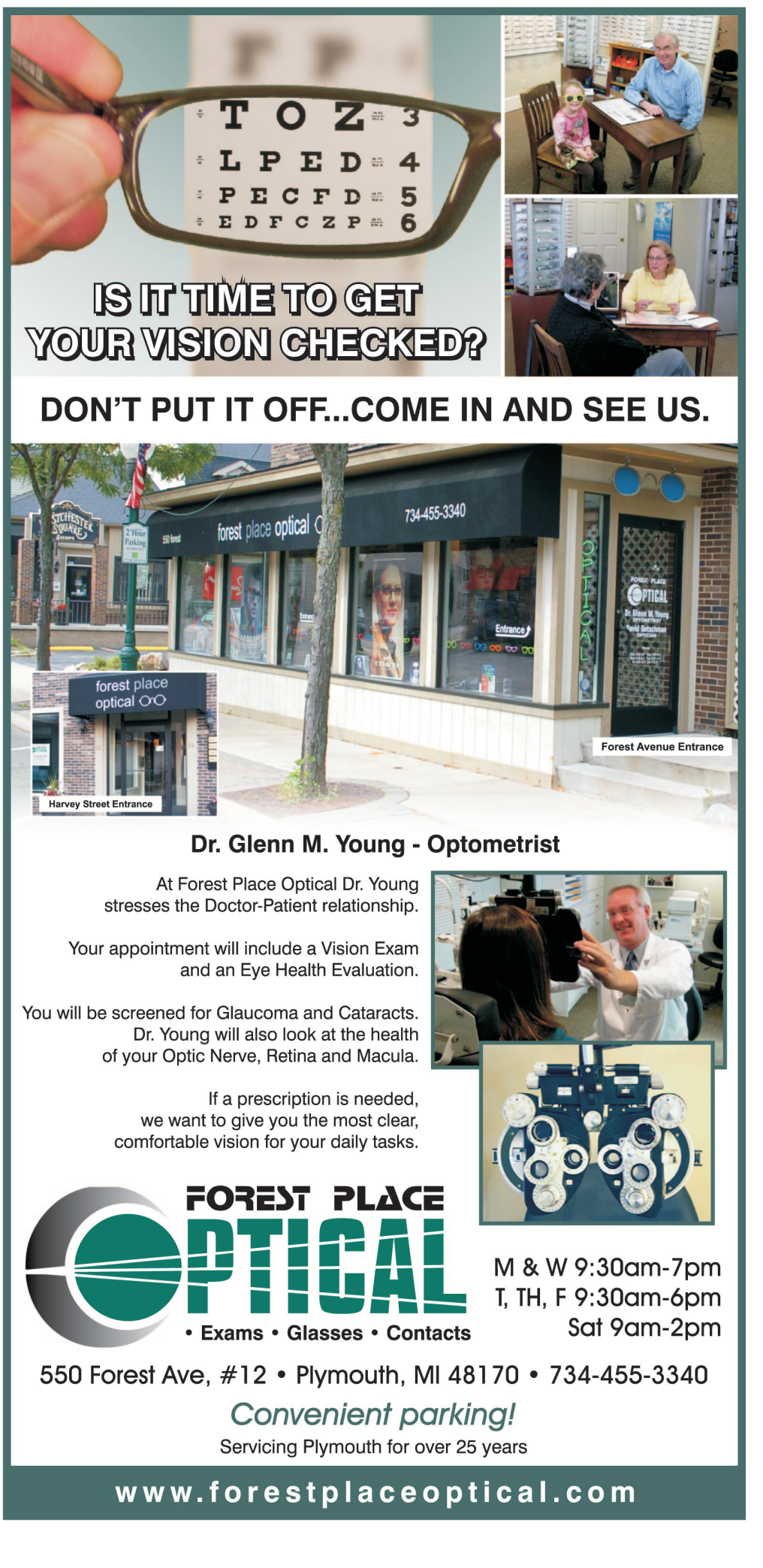
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Addiction and justice system is topic

Families Against Narcotics (FAN) will sponsor a public forum, Addiction and the Criminal Justice System, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, June 3 at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton Township.

A panel including 29th District Court Judge Laura Mack, a jail administrator, a probation officer and a law enforcement professional will discuss the influence of addiction in the justice system.

The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information, access nwwayne@familiesagainstnarcotics.org.

Free SmartTek workshop set

The City of Wayne Senior Services Office is bringing the AARP Smart TEK program to local seniors once again. The free program is a workshop that offers an interactive way to stay up-to-date with the latest, safety technology in current or future cars. Learn all about blind-spot detection systems, front-collision warning systems and much more.

The workshop will take place from 9-11 a.m. Wednesday, June 5 at the HYPE Recreation Center, 4635 Howe Road, Wayne 48184

Register and bring a friend. For more information or registration, call Wayne Senior Services at (734)721-7460.

Hall of Fame is dedicated

The new Wayne Memorial High School Athletic Hall of Fame will be officially dedicated in a ceremony set for 6 p.m. Friday, June 7.

The Hall of Fame had been part of the Wayne-Westland Athletic Hall of Fame created to honor area athletes and their accomplishments and encourage community pride and housed at Jake's Again Lounge.

The new Hall of Fame will be housed in the Alumni Arena on the Wayne Memorial High School campus and will include individuals who have been identified as having a direct connection to Wayne Memorial High School.

The event will be open to the general public and school officials urged the families and friends of those honored in the Hall of Fame to attend.

Wayne Memorial High School is located at 3001 Fourth St. in Wayne.

Inspire presents Leading Ladies

Inspire Theatre will present Leading Ladies, the story of two Shakespearean actors who find themselves performing on the Moose Lodge circuit in the Amish country of Pennsylvania. They hear that an old lady is about to die and leave her fortune to her two long-lost English nephews. They resolve to pass themselves off as her beloved relatives and get the cash. Trouble ensues when they discover the relatives are nieces, not nephews.

Performances are set for 7:30 p.m. June 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, and 22 and at 3 p.m. June 9, 16 and 23 at Westland Center for the Arts, 33455 Warren Road in Westland.

Tickets, priced at $16, are available at inspiretheatre,ticketleap.com. For more information, call (734) 751-7057.

Beach Reads Book Sale set

The Wayne Public Library will host a Beach Reads Book Sale from noon until 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 8.

Books will be priced at as little as 50 cents and the Friends of the Library will be serving complimentary tropical refreshments.

The library is located at 3737 South Wayne Road in Wayne.

Church hosts giveaway

Unity of Livonia will host a giveaway of home and yard goods, pictures, jewelry, toys and other household items from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday, June 8.

Visitors can take what they can use at no charge.

Unity of Livonia is located at 28660 Five Mile Road in Livonia. During peak hours, there may be a limit to the number of items a person can have.

For more information, call (734)421-1760.

Blues at the Elks planned

Blues at The Elks takes place from 7-10 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge #325 in partnership with the Detroit Blues Society (www.detroitbluessociety.org). There is a $5 donation at the door and dancing is allowed.

The Bobby Murray Band will perform June 11. Murray toured for years with Etta James and will play guitar and perform vocals while Mark LoDuca plays keyboard, Lenny Watkins sings vocals, David Uricek plays bass and sings and Ron Pangborn plays drums.

The Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325 is located at 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth.

For more information, call (734) 453-1780 or visit www.plyaa325.com or email jazzattheelks@gmail.com.

Foundation golf outing tees off

The Canton Community Foundation Jack Demmer Ford Golf Outing is planned for June 12 at Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center.

The golf outing is a benefit for the Canton Police Department.

For more information call Beth Meade, (734)495-1200 or bMeade@CaontonFoundation.org.

Summer reading program starts

The William P. Faust Public Library of Westland will begin the Summer Reading Program from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday, June 15.

Planned is spin art, a bubble station, light refreshments and other attractions. The event is free.

The library is located at 6123 Central City Parkway in Westland. For more information, call (734) 326-6123.

Coffee With A Cop served

The Inkster Police Department will host Coffee With A Cop at 10 a.m. June 19 at Applewood Coney Island, 28640 Michigan Ave. in Inkster.

There is no agenda or speeches, just an opportunity to enjoy a cup of coffee, ask questions, voice concerns and get to know the officers serving area neighborhoods.

Vacation Bible School offered

St. Paul Lutheran Church will offer Vacation Bible School classes from 6-8 p.m. June 20 and 21 and from 10 a.m. until noon June 22.

The church is located at 19109 Craig St. in New Boston.

For more information or to register, call (734) 753-9048.

Library hosts Disc Dogs

The William P. Faust Public Library of Westland will host Disc Dogs of Michigan from 6-7 p.m. June 20 on the library lawn.

There will be a family fun show, with amazing K9 athletes, including fast dogs, Frisbee dogs, and trick dogs. No registration required and all ages are welcome at the free show.

The library is located at 6123 Central City Parkway in Westland. For more information, call (734) 326-6123.

Church plans car show

St. Paul Lutheran Church in New Boston will host a car show as part of the free Summer Blast celebration.

The event is planned for 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday, June 22 at the church, 19109 Craig St. at the corner of Ellis Road one block off Sibley Road.

The day-long event will include a 50/50 raffle, door prizes, food, drink, games, face painting, a waterslide and the Huron Township Fire Department obstacle course.

For more information about the free event, call (734) 753-9083.

Firefighters host charity barbecue

The City of Wayne firefighters will host the 3rd Annual Charity BBQ from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. June 22 at the fire station, 3300 South Wayne Road.

The cost for the meal is $5 and will include a hamburger or hot dog, chips, drink and dessert. Entertainment will include face painting, a bounce house, ice cream and other attractions. There will also be raffles and a 50/50 drawing.

Advance tickets are not necessary.

Beer festival planned

Northville Chamber of Commerce will host the third annual Tapped in the 'Ville Beer Festival from 2-6 p.m. Saturday, June 22. The festival is a 21 and older event and will take place at Millennium Park (45769 Six Mile). It will feature local and regional breweries and visitors will be able to sample a vast selection of craft beers, enjoy live entertainment and there will be food trucks on site.

Admission includes 10 tasting tickets and a 12 ounce "Tapped in the Ville" mug. For tickets or for more information, call (248) 349-7640 or visit tappedintheville.com

Library hosts Touch a Truck

The William P. Faust Public Library of Westland will host a Touch a Truck event from 10 until 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 25.

The event will take place in the library parking lot where several emergency vehicles, a police car, and others will be parked for close-up inspections.

No registration is required and all ages are welcome at the free event. The library is located at 6123 Central City Parkway in Westland.

For more information, call (734) 326-6123.

Jazz at the Elks set

Jazz at The Elks takes place from 7-9:30 p.m. on the last Tuesday of the month at the Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge. There is a $10 donation at the door which includes hors d'oeuvres.

Dave Tatrow Quartet will perform June 25. This versatile trumpeter plays the whole gamut of jazz and will bring a veteran band of musicians: Pat Cronley on keyboard, Kurt Krahnke on bass and Pete Siers on drums.

The Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325 is located at 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 453-1780 or visit www.plyaa325.com or email jazzattheelks@gmail.com.

Annual Flea Market planned

The Romulus Historical Society will host the Annual Flea market from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday June 29 at Romulus Historical Park, 11147 Hunt St. in Romulus.

Vendors should furnish their own tables.

There will be a wide variety of items for sale.

For more information or to sign up as a vendor, contact Cathy Morse (734) 941-6361.

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